

**Virginia Latino Advisory Board
Minutes
Friday, July 29, 2011, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Virginia War Memorial
621 S. Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220**

Members Present: Freddie Morales, Jorge Lozano, Kris Tilley-Lubbs, Michel Zajur, Aleyda Kasten, Jason Miyares

Members Absent: Elin Doval, Esteban Nieto, Carmen Williams, Debbie Muñoz, Flux Neo, Víctor Gómez, Gabe Rojas, Beatriz Amberman, Charlotte Fritts, Zuraya Tapia Hadley, Rene Cabral-Daniels, Laura Ramírez Drain, Omar Rashid

Ex-Officio Members Present: Mirta Martin, Jimmy Rhee, Michael Eggleston

Liaison with Governor's Office: Duane Stafford

Guests Present: Angeles Ortega via telephone

Welcome and opening remarks: Michel called meeting to order at 1:15 pm

Michel will contact absent members to investigate whether they intend to continue on VLAB and commit to attending meetings. If not, he will suggest a letter of resignation so their board seat can be filled.

Angeles Ortega: Partnership and Data Services, Charlotte Region

Overview of results and process of Census 2010

- 74% participation in nation; 78% in Virginia
- Population change in US: VA 5-15% change
- Current US population: 308,745,538
- Reapportionment data—impact on seats and on funding
- South grew by 14.3%, greatest change in the nation. West next 13.8%. Midwest 3.9%, Northeast 3.2%
- Hispanic/Latino population in VA grew 91.7%. Now 7.9% 2000-2010. The group that grew the most in the nation.
- VA 1990 6+ million, 2000+ 7+ million, 2010 8+ million
- Hispanic growth: Metro area: Washington, Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV
 - 1990: 224,786
 - 2000: 484,902
 - 2010: 912,129
- Hispanics in VA:
 - 1990: 160,288

- 2000: 329,540
- 2010: 631,825
- 18 years and over: 426,857 17 and under: 204,968
- Contact Angeles: 704-424-6917
- Can provide demographic information on sex, income, education, age, race, benefits, employment, occupancy and structure, marital status, fertility, Hispanic origin status, occupation, housing value, taxes and insurance, members of household, caregivers, industry, utilities, veteran status, mortgage, disability, work, place of work, citizenship, year of entry, language, ancestry

Kris: Presented a PowerPoint focused on demographic data for the Commonwealth

Jimmy: For the report:

- Domestic: Job creation
 - Where will Hispanic population be in 20 years?
 - Economically
 - Educationally
 - What do we need to increase? Decrease?
 - Determine issues and priorities
- International:
 - What does the Hispanic population have to offer?
 - What are the numbers?
 - How will they vote?
 - How do you show strength?

Mirta: only 1% of population is undocumented. Only 3% of Hispanics go on to receive a degree in post-baccalaureate higher education.

Due dates:

- We plan to have a report for the Governor by December on the projects completed by VLAB.
- Committee reports are due in September.
- Feel free to share plans before then for feedback.

Adjournment: Michel adjourned the meeting at 4:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Tilley-Lubbs